

## ABSTRACT

A graphical user interface (GUI) which displays a map image showing the location of a camera whose sensed  
5 image is distributed via a network, and further displays  
a camera icon indicative of the position and states of  
the camera on the map image. When a user designates an  
area desired to be sensed on the GUI after the user  
obtains authorization to control the camera, control  
10 values for controlling facing direction and the angle of  
view of the camera are calculated. The calculated  
control values are transmitted to a camera server via  
the network, and the camera server controls the camera  
on the basis of the control values.